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25X1   4. [ ] Accompanied the Director in meeting Senator John Stennis regarding Senator Fulbright's request for our National Estimates. See Memo for the Record.

25X1   5. [ ] Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called to say Chairman Lucien Nedzi would like to bring the Intelligence Subcommittee and staff to headquarters for a breakfast and morning briefing on Monday, 4 October. Slatinshek said Nedzi would like to begin with an informal breakfast discussion with the Director, to be followed by "staff briefings" by senior Agency officers regarding their respective responsibilities, after which they would like a tour of the headquarters building. Slatinshek said they plan to devote their entire morning to their visit. He explained the Chairman would hope to meet with the Director at a later date, after visiting various other members of the intelligence community, to hear from the Director regarding his role in the community. Slatinshek also said Nedzi would like a briefing on State Department intelligence on 7 October, and asked me to pass this word on to my opposite number in the Department.

    After consulting the Director and Colonel White, I called Slatinshek back to confirm the 4 October session and to suggest the visitors plan to stay for an informal roundup discussion at lunch which Slatinshek thought a good idea and will take up with Nedzi.

    I called Harry Symmes, State Department Congressional Relations, to relay Slatinshek's message. Mr. Symmes said he would take up the matter with Ray Cline and get in touch with Slatinshek.

25X1   6. [ ] Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called to relay a sensational rumor regarding the Soviet leadership which she picked up from a press contact. After checking with OCI, I advised her that the rumor was a gross distortion of a relatively trivial but extremely sensitive intelligence item and that the matter should in no circumstances be discussed with anyone, to which she agreed.

25X1   7. [ ] By way of followup to my conversation with him on Friday, I left with Mr. David Johnson, on the staff of Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.), an Agency brochure and exchanged with him bibliography lists of books on the Agency and the intelligence community. The list given me is an eleven page bibliography prepared by the Library of Congress for Representative Nedzi.

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8. _____ George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called to say that he and Senator Pastore had just returned from a trip to Europe and the Senator had expressed interest in press reports about the

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9. _____ Ambassador Wymberley Coerr, INR, State Department, called and said he was working on the Department's response to Chairman Stennis on Senator Church's bill (S. 1887) to amend the National Security Act to preclude the Agency from engaging in paramilitary activities. Coerr is suggesting a response which merely states this would place unacceptable restrictions on the President in carrying out his responsibilities under the Constitution. He did raise, however, the possibility of recommending that the bill be amended to add that paramilitary activities would be conducted only after consultation with the appropriate committees of the Congress. I told Coerr that I did not think this would be acceptable to the Administration. He also raised the possibility of accepting such legislation on the ground that it would by its terms only apply to the Agency and still leave other departments, such as the Department of Defense, free to conduct these activities if requested. I said I felt this would be equally unacceptable to the Administration for it would preclude the President from using the Agency's resources for paramilitary operations of any kind in the future. 25X1